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1. COVERAGE OF THE LOCKHEED CASE CONTINUES IN THE FORM
OF AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE WEEKLY L'ESPRESSO
APRIL 4 EDITION BASED ON EX-AMBASSADOR LUCA DAINELLI'S
STATEMENTS ALREADY REPORTED IN REFTEL B. THE ARTICLE
CONTAINS TRANSCRIPTS OF TWO TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS
BETWEEN DAINELLI AND ANTONIO LEFEBVRE WHICH ARE OFFERED
AS PROOF OF A TWO-YEAR COVER-UP EFFORT, ALLEGEDLY
CARRIED ON WITH THE FULL CONSENT OF PRESIDENT LEONE,
BY LEONE'S ASSOCIATES AND WITH THE AID OF AMERICANS
IN ROME AND WASHINGTON.

2. IN ADDITION TO HIS CONTACTS WITH FORMER AMBASSADOR
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JOHN VOLPE, THOMAS TRIMARCO AND HOWARD STONE, DAINELLI
IS ALSO QUOTED IN L'ESPRESSO AS HAVING WRITTEN TO
SENATOR CLAIBORNE PELL (APPARENTLY RELATED TO DAINELLI)
AND EX-UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE ROBERT MURPHY ABOUT THE
LOCKHEED CASE EXPRESSING HIS CONCERN AS TO THE POSSIBLE
STATEMENTS ON THE INVOLVEMENT OF PRESIDENT LEONE IN
THE MATTER. FORMER FSO CARMEL OFFIE IS NAMED BY

DAINELLI AS ANOTHER EMBASSY CONTACT WITH WHOM HE HAD
DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE INVOLVEMENT OF LEADING
ITALIAN POLITICAL FIGURES IN THE CASE.

3. THE ARTICLE ENDS WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:
QUOTE THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT FILED THE CASE ON MARCH 3,
1978 MAINTAINING THAT DAINELLI'S INSINUATIONS ABOUT
MORO ARE COMPLETELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION. THIS IS TRUE
BUT SUCH TESTIMONY FURNISHES AND ADDS EVIDENCE FOR AN
EVEN MORE SERIOUS TRIAL END QUOTE. GARDNER

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